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Full Closure of Jefferson Street Bridge over the Des Plaines River

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the Jefferson Street (U.S. 30) bridge over the Des Plaines River, in Joliet, will be closed for bridge painting work, beginning, weather permitting, April 4.

In order to complete the work, the bridge will be fully closed with a posted detour. The detour will direct traffic on eastbound U.S. 30 and eastbound Jefferson Street to Raynor Avenue, south to McDonough Street, east over the river to Chicago Street (Illinois 53) and back on to U.S. 30.

The project is expected to be completed in July 2016.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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